

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the substance of claims 9 and 10, claim 10 being indicated as otherwise allowable in the last action.


Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If questions arise, the Examiner may contact Applicant's representative at 612.371.5265.

Respectfully submitted,

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